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SUBJ: TEXTILES: CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION OF COTTON- BACKED
MATERIAL

REFS: (A) STATE 54050; (B) BRASILIA 1595

1. FONOFF ADVISES THAT RAFFAELLI, WHO IS PRESENTLY IN BRUSSELS FOR GOB TALKS WITH EC COMMISSION, WILL NOT RETURN TO BRAZIL UNTIL SECOND WEEK IN APRIL. HE WILL BE GOING TO GENEVA AT END OF THIS WEEK AND MOST LIKELY WILL ATTEND APRIL 4 INFORMAL GATT MEETING ON TEXTILES MENTIONED IN REF A. RAFFAELLI' S SUPERIOR, FONOFF ASST. SECRETARY GENERAL COSTA, IS ALSO TRAVELING AND EMBASSY DOES NOT BELIEVE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO APPROACH LOWER OFFICIALS TO EXPLORE WHETHER GOB IS WILLING TO TAKE MORE POSITIVE POSITION AT APRIL 4 MEETING IN RETURN FOR USG PROMISE TO PROVIDE ACCOMMODATION ON CUSTOMS CLASSIFICATION OF COTTON- BACKED PLASTIC SHIPMENTS. IF DEPARTMENT CONSIDERS AP8) 4 MEETING CRUCIAL, SUGGEST THAT MISSION GENEVA CONTACT RAFFAELLI UPON HIS ARRIVAL AND MAKE PRESENTATION CONTAINED PARA 3 REF A.

2. EMBASSY WOULD LIKE TO STRESS COMMENT MADE LAST PARA REF B THAT WE COULD NOT EVALUATE SERIOUSNESS OF RAFFAELLI' S
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STATEMENT TO EMBOFF THAT A FAVORABLE RESPONSE ON SHIPMENTS
OF COTTON- BACKED MATERIAL WOULD " CONTRIBUTE TOWARD
BRAZILIAN COOPERATION REGARDING CONCLUSION OF A NEW
INTERNATIONAL TEXTILE AGREEMENT." THEREFORE, SUGGEST
THAT INITIAL APPROACH TO RAFFAELLI REFER TO HIS STATEMENT
AND SEEK CLARIFICATION BEFORE PRESENTING QUID PRO QUO
PROPOSAL CONTAINED REF A.
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